

Discharge of acting hands and re-entertainment of disbanded men in their stead in the Survey Department.

52. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Land Revenue Commissioner has ordered the discharge of certain acting hands and the re-entertainment of certain disbanded persons in their stead in the Survey Department ; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the principle on which he has done so?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (a) Yes.

(b) Juniors were discharged to provide for the disbanded subordinates of the Survey and L. R. M. Department who were seniors.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*) : With reference to the answer to part (b), may I know whether the seniority was determined according to the date of first entertainment or according to service?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : According to the date of first entertainment.

Gradation list of disbanded subordinates of the survey and L. R. M. Department.

53. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any gradation list of the disbanded subordinates of the Survey and Land Records Maintenance Department ;

(b) if so, whether that list has been approved by the Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner ;

(c) whether the Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner had sent any communication to the Superintendent of Survey, asking him to follow strictly the gradation list above referred to in the matter of appointments and confirmations ; and

(d) if so, whether the Superintendent of Survey has followed it and, if not, why not?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The answer is in the affirmative.

(d) The Superintendent, Travancore Survey, has followed the instructions in the matter and has provided eight men included in the list with permanent places and 15 men included in the list with acting or temporary appointments.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : With regard to part (d), may I know whether the Superintendent, Travancore Survey, has appointed anybody in disregard of this order of the Land Revenue Commissioner?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : I cannot say that. That information has not been called for.